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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

## Business of the Chicago Banks Last Week.

## Statistics of Trade for Seven Months—Bank Clearings.

## The Produce Markets Active and Easier—A Further Decline in Wheat and Corn.

## Provisions Weak Early, but Improve Later in the Day—Spirited Trade in Pork and Lard.

## FINANCIAL.

Although the clearings of the Chicago banks last week exhibit a decline compared with the corresponding week of last year, this is much smaller than that of the preceding week. The banks have reported some increase in the applications for discounts. The country demand for currency and loans has declined to small proportions. The movement of bonds and other securities has been unfavorable to financial business, (the country roads can be freely used again. Rates of discount were 7.50 to 10 per cent. New York exchange closed between 100 and 101 cents.

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the week are reported as follows by Manager D. H. Hale, of the Clearing House:

Date.	Clearings.	Balance.
Monday.	\$3,778,222	\$3,778,222
Tuesday.	\$3,778,222	\$3,778,222
Wednesday.	\$3,778,222	\$3,778,222
Thursday.	\$3,778,222	\$3,778,222
Friday.	\$3,778,222	\$3,778,222
Saturday.	\$3,778,222	\$3,778,222
Sunday.	\$3,778,222	\$3,778,222
Total.	\$21,668,936	\$21,668,936

Correspondence with last year 1877, \$1,061,047. Correspondence with last year 1876, \$1,061,047.

The Controller of the Currency has prepared the following statement showing by States the amount of National Bank notes issued, the amount of legal tender notes deposited in the United States Treasury to retire National Bank circulation from June 30, 1874, to Feb. 1, 1878, and the amount remaining on deposit at the latter date:

State.	Notes issued.	Notes retired.	Notes remaining.
Alabama.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Arkansas.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
California.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Colorado.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Connecticut.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Delaware.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
District of Columbia.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Florida.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Georgia.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Idaho.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Illinois.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Indiana.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Iowa.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Kansas.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Kentucky.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Louisiana.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Maine.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Maryland.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Massachusetts.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Michigan.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Minnesota.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Mississippi.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Missouri.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Montana.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Nebraska.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Nevada.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
New Hampshire.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
New Jersey.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
New Mexico.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
New York.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
North Carolina.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
North Dakota.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Ohio.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Oklahoma.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Oregon.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Pennsylvania.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Rhode Island.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
South Carolina.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
South Dakota.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Tennessee.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Texas.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Vermont.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Virginia.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Washington.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
West Virginia.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Wisconsin.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
Wyoming.	1,200,000	1,200,000	0
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